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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND
RE-SUBMISSION OF "AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS" SECTION
FROM PREVIOUS AMENDMENT FILED AUGUST 7, 2004**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This paper is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 16, 2004. The period of time for responding to the Notice is set to expire October 16, 2004.

The Notice of September 16 indicates that "[o]nly the section ... of the amendment document containing the omission or non-compliant provision must be resubmitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire "Amendment to the claims" section of applicant's amendment document must be re-submitted" (first paragraph of Notice). Attached as separate pages, numbered in the same manner as the previous submission, is the requested "Amendments to the claims" section. A notation indicating that claims 1-32 were previously cancelled is now included. No other changes are present.

Application Serial No. 10/039,760
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Change of Correspondence Address

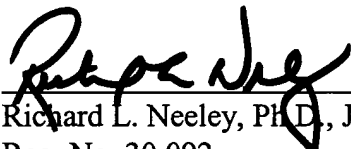
A separate paper is being submitted to change the address for future correspondence and to withdraw from representation. Included with the papers filed is a copy of correspondence from our client asking that this matter be transferred to the indicated attorney, as the attorney previously handling this matter at the present firm is no longer with us.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

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ATTACHMENT

The following pages are a re-submission of the “Amendment to the claims” section of the prior amendment of August 7, 2004, numbered in the same manner as in that amendment.